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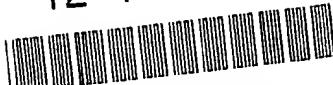
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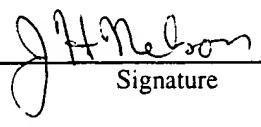
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WHEREAS, Sulzer Pumpen AG (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Switzerland, having an office and place of business at Zürcherstrasse 12, Winterthur, Switzerland CH-8401 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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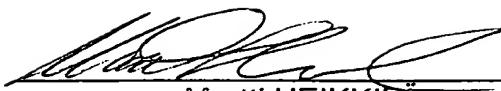
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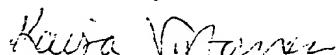
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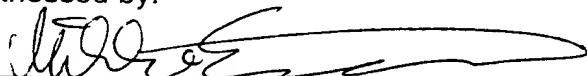
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